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For: METHOD OF SIMULATING OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT, AND COMPUTER-

READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RETAINING PROGRAM FOR SIMULATING

OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the <u>second</u> month after the response due date, i.e., until <u>June 22, 2007</u>, for responding to the Office Action mailed <u>January 22, 2007</u>.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of <u>\$450</u> is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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